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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

Cambridge

LOYAL ASSOCIATION,

FORMED FOR

THE PROTECTION

OF THE

TOWN

AND

NEIGHBOURHOOD,

Feb. 24, 1797.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Revised, amended, and confirmed by a general Meeting, convened for the Purpose,

Nov. 26,

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LIMITS OF SERVICE.

1. IT is the intention of this Society to serve in the Town of Cambridge and its immediate Neighbourhood.

OFFICERS.

2. The Commissioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Treasurer, shall be, from time to time, elected by ballot, out of and by the Members.

3. Each commissioned Officer shall wear a sword, sash, and gold epaulet: —the Captain two gold epaulets.

4. The Sergeant-Major and Sergeants shall each wear a sword, sash, and

shoulder-straps edged with gold twist, and each Corporal two stripes on the right sleeve.

5. Each Corporal and Private shall be furnished with a musquet, bayonet, cartouche-box, belts, and such other accoutrements as shall be deemed necessary.

UNIFORM.

6. The following uniform, which has been adopted, shall be continued, viz. blue coat, lined and turned up with white shalloon, plain yellow buttons, scarlet collar and cuffs, white pantaloons, half gaiters of black cloth with black buttons, a round hat with bear-skin, black cockade, and black feather.

COMMITTEE.

7. There shall be constantly a Committee of fifteen Members to superin-

tend the affairs of the Society, eight of which shall go off after they have sat a fortnight, and the next eight in rotation shall sit with the remaining seven, and so on with every succeeding Committee, in order that a chain of information may be continued from one Committee to another.

8. The Committee shall meet every Friday evening, at such hour as the Society shall, from time to time, appoint; and every Committee-Man, not then attending, shall be fined Sixpence, to be spent by those who are present.

9. That the Committee, or the Chairman of the Committee (in case of extraordinary occasions), shall have the power of adjourning their Meetings from time to time, as the necessity of the business may appear to them to require: and that every Committee-

man, not then attending according to such extraordinary summons, shall pay a fine of Sixpence, to be spent by those who are present.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

10. No person shall be admitted a Member of this Association, who shall not be approved of by a Majority of the Committee.

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION.

11. Every Person, who shall be chosen a Member of this Association, shall, on the Monday after his admission, pay a Week's Subscription to the Treasurer; and, in order that he may provide himself with the proper uniform, arms, and accoutrements, he shall be allowed twice to miss the time of Exercise, without incurring any forfeit.

12. Each Member shall subscribe Sixpence weekly to the fund, to be paid to the Treasurer.

FINES.

13. All fines (except those for non-attendance on the Committee), forfeitures, and weekly subscriptions, ſhall be paid to the Treasurer, as and for a fund for the Society.

14. As the purpose of the Association may be frustrated, if the fines, forfeitures, and weekly subscriptions are not regularly paid,—the Treasurer shall, once a month, produce, on the Club-night, an account of all Arrears, which ſhall then be read over by the Secretary: And every person, whose name shall twice appear in the Arrear-list, ſhall, on notice thereof being sent to him by the Secretary, forfeit Two Shillings and Sixpence, unless he shall

discharge his Arrears before the next Club-night.

TREASURER.

15. The Treasurer shall not make any payment out of the Society's fund, without an order from the Majority of the Committee, signed by their Chairman.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

16. The Treasurer's Accounts shall be audited twice a year, *to wit*, at Michaelmas and Lady-Day, by a Committee of Fifteen Members, to be appointed by the Society on the Club-nights immediately preceding those periods; a majority of whom shall be competent to act.

MISBEHAVIOUR.

17. If any Member shall, *as such*, behave improperly, the Committee, on being informed thereof, shall inquire into the matter, and report the result to the Society, who may admoniſh, fine, or expel him, at their discretion.

INATTENTION.

18. As it is out of all military order for a person in the ranks to talk during, or be inattentive to, the exercise, every person so offending, shall, in each case, be fined Sixpence, at the discretion of the Officer commanding the section.

CLUB MEETINGS.

19. The Society shall meet as a Club, once a fortnight, at the Angel Inn (Head Quarters), at seven o'clock in

the evening, to receive the Report of the Committee; and every Member, whether present or absent, shall contribute Sixpence to the expence of the evening, to be paid to the landlord then, or on the following night.

BAND.

20. On Club-nights, and on all public occasions, the Band shall be entertained at the expence of the Members.

STEWARD.

21. Every Member shall, in his turn, act as Steward on the Club-nights.

STRANGERS.

22. Every Member may introduce a Friend on Club-nights, who shall be immediately presented to the Stew-

ard, and pay One Shilling towards the evening's expence. And no stranger shall be admitted, unless expreſsly invited by a Member. See Club-book, pp 7 & 11 See also Committee book, p. 24.

MUSTERS.

23. The Corps ſhall assemble for the purpose of being exercised, on such days and at such hour and place, as the majority of the Society shall, from time to time, on their Club-nights, agree upon.

24. At the time of Exercise, the Muster-roll of each Subdiviſion shall be called over by its Sergeant, the names of the Officers by the Sergeant-Major, and the names of the Band by the Flugal; afterwards, the names of the Absentees only shall be called over: And every person, not then answering to his name, shall be fined One Shilling,

unless absent on account of illness (which shall be certified to the Committee within fourteen days), or wholly absent from Cambridge for a space of time including Two Muster Days.

RANKS.

25. No Person shall be allowed to join the ranks, unless in full uniform.

26. Every Member leaving the ranks during the time of Exercise, without permission of the Commanding Officer, shall be fined One Shilling. *See p. 15.*

ACTUAL SERVICE.

27. In all cases of emergency, the drum shall beat to arms, and the Corps shall immediately assemble at Head-Quarters, in their full uniform, with their arms and accoutrements. *See p. 6.*

RESIGNATION.

28. Any Member may withdraw his name from this Association, on giving a week's notice of his intention, in writing, to the Committee, and paying up his Arrears.

ARMS GRATIS.

29. The arms and accoutrements found for any Member, at the expence of the Society, shall, on his death, retiring, or expulsion, be returned in good condition, or the full value thereof repaid to the Society.

LEGISLATIVE BODY.

30. The present Rules and Orders may, from time to time, be enlarged or rescinded, and new ones made, provided the Society shall, on a Club-

night, give notice of their intention of, and appoint a time for, so doing; and that Four-fifths of the Members of the whole Society concur in opinion.

GRAND FIELD DAYS.

31. That the Members of the Association observe as Grand Field Days, under the penalty of Two Shillings and Sixpence each for absence, the Anniversary of the Institution (24th of February), the 4th of June, the 22d of September, the 25th of October, and the 5th of November.

32. The Cambridge Yeomanry Cavalry shall be considered as Honorary Members of this Society. *See club-book p. 7.*

FINIS.

List of Members.

N°	Elected	Names	When resigned.
	1797		
1	Feb. 24	Charles Pratt,	
2		John Willimott,	
3		David Hood,	
4		Thomas Prior,	
5		John Nicholson,	
6		Robert Painter,	
7		Thomas Broadbelt,	
8		Sennett Willimott,	
9		Barnett Leach,	
10		Thomas Case,	
11		Robert Anderson,	
12		John Readhead,	✪ 29 Mar. 1797.
13		George Favell,	✪ Died June 1798
14		Thomas Watson,	
15		Henry Balls,	Exp. Mar. 26 1830
16		Edward Tomson,	
17		Thomas Tomson,	
18		John Taylor,	
19		Daniel Readhead,	
20		Thomas Hunter,	✪ 2d Feb. 1798
21		Thomas Scott,	

	Elected		Resigned	
22	ad. 1797	John Claydon		43
23	. . . .	John Palmer, . . .	Exp. 20 May 1800	44
24	. . . .	David Bradwell,		45
25	. . . .	William Headly,		46
26	. . . .	Thomas Sharp,		47
27	. . . .	James Pawson		48
28	. . . .	Thomas Driver		49
29	. . . . .	Richard Hattersley,	17 July. 1797	50
				51
		A Book was now provided, and the following		52
		were regularly elected by committee.		53
30	Feb.7.27	Joseph Gee,		54
31	. . . . .	Thomas V. Okes		55
32	. . . .	Richard Wallis . . §		56
33	Feb. 27	Thomas Edwards, . . .	26 Jan.7. 1798	57
34	no date	David King		58
35	no date	John Golland } § . .		59
36	Feb 27	Thomas Paris		60
37	Feb. 27	William Sussum		61
38	- - -	Edward Mitchell . .		62
39	- - - -	Bates Francis Tunwell,	Exp. Mar. 26 1800	63
40	- - - -	John Burrell,		64
41	. . . .	James Hart,		65
42	no date	John Sparrow §		66

§ These 5 should have been placed immediately after Hattersley as Nos 30 & 31 &c.

	1797		Resigned
43	Feb: 27	Samuel Tellson, . . . ✪	2d. Aug: 1798
44	-----	John Blackman,	
45	----	Thomas Soulsby,	
46	-----	Pearson Styles	
47	-----	William Mann,	
48	Mar. 1	William Wilson,	
49	— — —	Thomas Riddel,	
50	Mar. 3	Mulliner Bishop,	
51	— — —	William Pearl,	
52	Mar. 6	William Fisher,	
53	— — —	John Ingle,	
54	— — —	Richard Tilly	
55	— — —	Thomas Headley	
56	— — — —	John Relph,	
57	— — —	Richard Hopkins	
58	Mar. 7	Joseph Underwood	
59	— — 8	John Forlow . . . . . ✪	
60	— — — —	John Apsey	
61	— — — 9	Robert Thompson	
62	— — — —	John Bowtell	
63	— — — 10	William Ikes . . . ✪	16 Oct: 1797
64	— — — — 13	William Robinson	
65	— — — 30	John Bowtell jun^{r}.	
66	Apr. 5	John Angier, . . .	

67	apr	5	Jeremiah Barker		90
68		13	William Staines		91
69		15	William Goodes,		92
70			William Witt		93
71			Thomas Leach		94
72			William Bennett		95
73			William Halls		96
74		19	Henry Hudson		97
75	may	26	John Littlejohn		98
76	June	27	Robert Lee		99
77	Aug.	21	Jeremiah James Dixon	Exp. May 20 1800	100
78		28	Robert Pearl		101
79	Sept.	4	Thomas Drawe	resigned	102
80	Nov.	6	William Watson, printer		103
81	Feb:	16 1798	William Prigg		104
82			James Dakly		106
83	Febr.	27	William Hackney		107
84			Thomas Smith		105
85			William Grace Swan	resigned 3d Nov.	108
86			James Emmens	resig: 15 Sept. 1800	109
87			Robert Scaplehorn		110
88			James Field	resigned	111
89			Thomas Norris	resign'd	112

				Resigned
90	Feb. 27	John Collet	✪	12 Oct. 1798
91	- - -	William Smith		
92	Mar. 2	William Flack.		
93	- - -	Thomas Johnson		
94	- - - -	William Press .	✪	resigned
95	- - 9	William Frohock	✪	resig: 13 July
96	- - -	William Read		
97	- -	John Ashby		
98	- -	Thomas Stevens		
99	- -	John Adams		
100	- - -	Richard. Lewis		
101	- - 13	John Smith, Junr.		
102	- - -	William Wicks		
103	- -	Thomas Wicks		
104	- - 23	David King jun.		
106	May 1	Abraham Goodlad		
107	- - -	Robert Swift . .	✪	res. 20 Sept. 98
105	Apr. 29	Edward Bowes,		
108	May 8	Edward Crisp		
109	- - -	Adam Fitch,		
110	- - - -	John Parker,		
111	- - - -	Hen. Mason		
112	May 11	Samuel Goode. . .	✪	23 Nov. 1798

From the 5th July, 1797 to 8 May 98 inclusive, arms were offered gratis by the corps.

				Resigned
1790				
113	May 11	Charles Field	✪	Dec. 14 1798
114	----	Edward Rayner		Expelled 15 Sept. 1800
115	-- 18	William Harvey		
116	----	Charles Day		
117	-- 28	John Harvey		
118	---- 29	John Hallack		
119	----	Edward Yorke		
120	June 8	Thomas Barber		
121	-- 19	Thomas Sampson		
122	July 20	Matthew Wiseman		
128	Aug. 31	Chapel Brand		
124	Nov. 16	William Watson, brok.		
125	-- 20	John Lyall		
126	----	William Presi		
127	---- 30	John Hutt		
128	Dec. 7	Joseph Burroughs		
129	----	Michael Beresford		
130	-- 21	Thomas Taylor		

Additions

With references to the Club and Committee-books

Officers

Their first elections . . . See Club book p. 1.

None to resign an office without giving a months notice in writing to the committee, [See Committee book p. 6.

Precedency of officers in the field ib. page 80.

Uniform.

"White Dimity waistcoat with a roller collar"
are the words in the original M.S. page 4.

Uniform of the Band - See Committee book p. 8

—— —— of the Drummers &c . . . . . p. 14

Committee.

Composed of 15 members by an order made Mar. 13, 1797 . . . . . See Club-book p. 1.

To be summoned in alphabetical rotation, ib. p. 13

Summonses to be issued on the day preceeding the meeting — See p. 40 No 2 — and those members that are not in the room to answer to their names precisely at the time specified in the summons to forfeit six pence . . . . See p. 38 & 39.

A committee-man is not allowed to leave the room for the space of one hour, without leave of the company, under the forfeiture of six pence . . . . . See Committ: book, Vol. 2d p. 3.

Also if he leaves the room without signing his name to the book wherein is, or are entered any new resolution or orders to which he has given his assent, he shall, before the club-night following, go to the secretary's house and subscribe his name to the same new order or rules in the said book, or forfeit 6d. to be spent at Head Quarters by the members of that committee at their next sitting;

Vol. 2d. See page 11.

Election of Members.

Decr. 7. 1790 Ordered "that, in future, if any person shall be, proposed a member of this association, and shall be elected, but afterwards recants before he joins the corps, the proposer of such person shall pay the sum of 2/6 into the hands of the treasurer for the use of the society, provided that the said proposer shall have been previously acquainted with the intent & meaning of this order; which sum of 2/6 shall be considered as a part of the money to be paid for the said new members expences in the society". . . . . See Vol 2^d. Committee book, page 4.

Election of Members.

Any person proposed to and rejected by the committee, shall not be proposed a 2d time . . p. 2.

Election to be made by beans . . . . . p. 68.

Fines.

June 6, 1797 Ordered that "the names of all persons standing in arrear, whether present or absent, be called over every club night by the secretary with the amount of their respective arrears". Club book p. 4.

Aug. 14 1798 "Ordered that all fines for non attendance at the muster, let the plea be what it may, shall be confirmed, unless the parties so fined, appear, or send to shew cause why they should not be fined, within 14 days after the meeting of the committee, but should the party fined be absent from camp, beyond the abovementioned period, an appeal must be made within 14 days after his return, or the order will be confirmed". — Club-book p. 15. — Commit: book p. 85.

Appeals to Fines.

Any person that appeals to the committee for fines must lay their plea before them within the space of one hour from the commencement of the time specified in their summons, after which he shall leave the room and abide by their decision. See commit: b. Vol. 2. p. 7.

'Misbehaviour

Court-martial 24 June &c 1798 — Committee p. 74

List of the Band	Instruments
Morris Barford	Clarionett - deceased
Peter Hellendaal	Dº. resigned
William Barker . . .	Clarionett
John Henson	Dº.
John Wells	Dº.
William Metcalfe . .	Dº.
John Hall	Bass Drum
Joshua Smith	Tambarine
Peter Spenceley . . .	Bassoon
John Scarborough . .	Bassoon
William Peace . . .	Octave Flute
James Nicholls . . .	Octave Flute
John Harris	Cymbals
Henry Driver	Triangle
Jeffery Smith	Horns
Robt. Leatherbarrowe	Horns
John Peppercorne	Serpent

Band.

Apr. 1, 1797 An agreement their uniforme
See committee-book p. 8

Aug.t 7, 1797 An agreement of the Band to play on all public occasions or meetings of the association, on the same forfeiture with the rest of the corps; and, in case of with=drawing their names, to give a month's notice in writing, &c. See club-book p. 4. & Signatures of the Band see also committee b. p. 19 & 73 & club-book, p. 4.

Steward.

Mar. 13 1790, "agreed that in future a steward shall be appointed to take care of the reckoning on each club-night, and that each member shall take it in turn, in the order in which his name stands in the list. And that if he does not attend or appoint a deputy, he shall forfeit Half a Crown to be joined to the rec=koning of that night". Club-book p. 11.

Strangers

Strangers to withdraw at the time of reading the reports of the Committee — Vol. 2d p. 12

Musters.

Apr. 11, 1797 An order was made for mustering on Parker's Piele, instead of Sidney coll: close

[See committee book p. 18.

The rule for calling the Roll . . . ibid - page. 91.

Oct. 8, 1798 Resolved "that from & after the 17th of Sept. yearly, untill Lady-Day, the corps shall meet in the Market-place on the first Monday in every month, at 9 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of military exercise; but if the weather should prevent the exercise the following Friday at the same hour, shall be considered as the regular field-day, unless that day also should prove unfavourable to the exercise.

From Lady-Day to the 17th of Sept. inclusive, the corps shall assemble once a-week for the purpose of military exercise at such time & place as they shall think proper to order".

[See page 90.

Drill -

Decr. 21, 1798 The vergeants are empowered to order
the new recruits
to attend drill
once every day in the week, Saturdays & Sundays
excepted, on the forfeiture of sixpence to be paid
to the treasurer. vol 2. p. 11.

Actual Service.

Apr. 6 1798 a proposal was made by the committee for the corps to offer their services to Government to serve in any part of Great Britain in case of invasion of a foreign enemy, which was daily expected. See page 82.

'Notwithstanding' the great expences which this association had voluntarily and cheerfully maintained in furnishing themselves with arms, accoutrements & proper ammunition in order to support themselves as an independant military body against the assaults of either foreign or domestic enemies at that alarming crisis, they, by an instrument dated 27 April, 1798 did "resolve ... during the war to escort any prisoners of war, baggage &c which might be brought into this town to any place required, and to mount guard over any prisoners of war confined in this town of Cambridge."

The original instrument on parchment, is now in the store-chest, with the signatures subscribed by nearly the whole body.

One Frenchman who had been a midshipman in the enemies service, and who had escaped from his imprisonment at Yaxley-barracks on the 6th June 1798 was taken by a party of this corps and escorted again from Cambridge to the said barracks (eight & twenty miles) at the charge of £ 6 : 0 6 which was freely paid by the members of this loyal association.

As an acknowledgement of the voluntary readiness in which

in which this corps held themselves to serve their country, the sum of 200^{li}. was voted to them by the town and county of Cambridge for their use accordingly.

Arms.

Mar. 2. 1797 An order given for 40 stand,
each 2:3:0 & weight 11 pounds. See page 2

Mar. 9th ____ An order for 22 stand . . . page 4.
Feb. 27th 1798 . Dº . . . 12 Dº . . . p. 45
Mar. 9th 1798, An order for 12 stand . . . p. 47

July 8, 1798, An agreement to allow arms
gratis to any number of men, not exc=
=ceeding twenty-five . . . See page 8

A list of members, holding their arms & accoutre=
=ments as the property of the association;

See Committee-book Vol. 2. p. 6.

Grand Field-Days

after the word November, add

---"unless either of them happen on Sunday, and, in that case the muster to be on the Monday following".

See Club-book, page 9.

Firing Days in General.

Ordered that not less than 9 rounds shall be fired by each man on all appointed firing days, & that the cartridge-maker shall have a constant provision of cartridges, ready at an hour's notice for the firing of one hundred men, under the forfeiture of 5s.

See Vol. 2. Committee b. p. 9.

Honorary Members

May 11, 1798 . . . . See Committee book p. 67, 69.

*Articles of the Corps.

"Decr. 14, 1798; Every member, down to the present time, being furnished with a printed copy of the rules and orders of this association, it is now determined that none of the said members that have already had them, shall be allowed to have another copy, unless he pays 6^d. for the same into the hands of the treasurer for the use of the society". See Committee book vol 2. p. 10.

* These articles, for printing & paper, cost . . . . 2 : 2 : 0
Labels for the same . . . . . 6 : 6
2 : 8 : 6